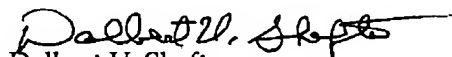


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action of January 25, 2005, Applicant has herein amended Claim 12 to include the subject matter of independent Claim 11, thereby rendering Claims 12-14 independent of any rejected claim.

With this amendment and with the preceding indication of the allowance of Claims 17-19, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 12-14 and 17-19 are now allowable and reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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